

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: James Hunter Boone, et al.		
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Title	: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE AND IRRITABLE BOWEL		
	: SYNDROME IBD-FIRST CHEK DIAGNOSTIC PANEL		
Group Art Unit	: 1645		
Examiner	: Virginia Allen Portner		
Docket No.	: TLAB.100292		
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**RESPONSE**

The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Non-Final Office Action dated December 23, 2009. In response to the subject Non-Final Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.